

George Acree Slides Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator: George Acree

Dates: 1956-1962

Identification: MGC1229

Extent: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Language: Materials in the collection are in English.

Repository: Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri

Biographical Sketch

George B. Acree, Jr., was born on February 9, 1902, in Virden, Illinois, to George B. Sr., and Tabith (Taylor) Acree. As a small child, the family moved to Linn County, Missouri. Mr. Acree married Alice Blackburn in Jackson County, Missouri on May 15, 1926. After becoming ordained in 1937, Mr. Acree pastored at churches in Milford, Nebraska, and Sedalia, Missouri. He later founded the Bennington Assembly of God Church in Kansas City, Missouri, and Bethany Assembly of God Church in Kansas City, Kansas. In addition to pastoring, Mr. Acree was a civil engineer for Howard-Needles-Tammen & Bergendoff and was a registered civil engineer in Missouri, Ohio, and West Virginia. Mr. Acree was also a member of the Kansas City Engineers Club, American Railway Engineers Association, and American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Acree died in May, 1976.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of photographic slides taken by George Acree. The materials date from 1951-1962, but the majority are undated. The images are mostly scenes, locations, and events in the Kansas City, Missouri, area. Some events include the American Royal Parade, Jaycees parade, and Margaret Truman's wedding. Materials are arranged in alphabetical order.

Restrictions

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Container List

Box 1

- f 1: American Royal Parade, 1957-1958, undated
- f 2: Armistice Day Parade, 11 Nov 1961, undated
- f 3: Baseball, undated
- f 4: Bennett Spring, undated
- f 5: Bridges (Missouri), undated
- f 6: Cemeteries, undated
- f 7: Fort Osage, Missouri, undated
- f 8: Grandview Air Base, undated
- f 9: Hannibal, Missouri, undated
- f 10: Interchanges/Freeways/Streets, undated
- f 11: Jefferson City, Missouri, undated
- f 12: Kansas City area parks, undated
- f 13: Kansas City area tornado damage, 1957
- f 14: Kansas City – Broadway Bridge Dedication, September 5, 1956
- f 15: Kansas City – Buildings, undated
- f 16: Kansas City – Fountains, undated
- f 17: Kansas City – Jaycees Parade, undated
- f 18: Kansas City – Liberty Memorial Art Gallery, undated
- f 19: Kansas City Municipal Airport, undated
- f 20: Kansas City – Night, undated
- f 21: Kansas City Plaza, undated
- f 22: Kansas City Skyline, undated
- f 23: Kansas City – Southeast Freeway Opening, August 17, 1962
- f 24: Kansas City – Swope Park/Zoo, undated
- f 25: Kansas City – Winter/Christmas lights, 1956-1958, undated
- f 26: Kansas City – Misc., 1951, undated



- f 27: Lakes and rivers, undated
- f 28: Mills (Missouri), undated
- f 29: Missouri – Misc., undated
- f 30: Oregon Wagon Train, undated
- f 31: Outdoor scenes, undated
- f 32: Ozarks, undated
- f 33: St. Joseph, Missouri, undated
- f 34: St. Louis – Shaw's Garden (Missouri Botanical Garden), undated
- f 35: Statues (Missouri), undated
- f 36: Truman Library (dedication and misc.), July 6, 1957, undated
- f 37: Truman Residence/Margaret Truman wedding, Aril 21, 1956, undated
- f 38: Unity Farm, undated